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2. Specification [Total Pages 55]
(preferred arrangement set forth below)
 - Descriptive title of the Invention
 - Cross References to Related Applications
 - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
 - Reference to Microfiche Appendix
 - Background of the Invention
 - Brief Summary of the Invention
 - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
 - Detailed Description
 - Claim(s)
 - Abstract of the Disclosure
3. Drawing(s) (35 USC 113) [Total Sheets 16]
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 - b. Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d)
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 - a. Computer Readable Copy
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ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

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9. 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement Power of Attorney
(when there is an assignee)
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11. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 Copies of IDS Citations
12. Preliminary Amendment
13. Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)
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14. Small Entity Statement filed in prior application,
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